

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, The state of South Dakota is committed to the safe return of missing children; and,

*Whereas*, A current photograph is the most important resource in the recovery of a missing child, according to the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children. More than 1,200 children are reported missing each day in the United States; and,

*Whereas*, SmileSafe Kids Photo ID Cards have directly contributed to the recovery of missing children in 23 states; and,

*Whereas*, The National Center for Missing & Exploited Children, in partnership with Lifetouch School Photography, has provided some 2,780,000 free SmileSafe Kids Photo ID Cards during the last decade to parents in the state of South Dakota; and,

*Whereas*, South Dakota families use their SmileSafe Kids Photo ID Cards and encourage programs that promote child safety:

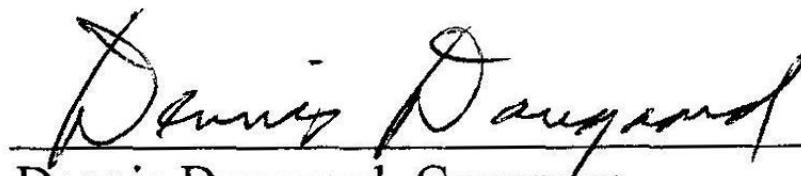
*Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 22, 2013, as

### *SMILESAFE KIDS DAY*

in South Dakota.

*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Third Day of October in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Thirteen.



  
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Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

  
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Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State